



Campus Connection

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Mission Statement

Waukesha Catholic instills faith and inspires futures by nurturing each child's gifts with an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

This Coming Week

[View the monthly calendar](#)

March 29 - Holy Thursday retreat at SMC - all students will spend the morning at SMC. Kindness Matters t-shirt day! **Early dismissal is at 11:20 a.m. for all students.**

March 30 - Last day for Athletic wear order

March 30 through April 8 - **Easter Break**

April 9 - Back to School, Scrip order at 9:00 a.m., H&S meeting at SWC 9:00 a.m., Athletic Board meeting at SJC 6:30 a.m.

April 10 - Track practice starts today at Carroll University 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

April 11 - Non-uniform Day

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

As our Lenten journey comes to an end, I simply want to say thank you. The commitment of our students and families to "Fast Forward" this Lent has allowed us to provide much needed items and monetary donations to the St. Vincent DePaul society. Your Lenten sacrifices will help to provide for so many in need. Thank you!

Last week, in Campus Connection, I challenged you to make Holy Week different than any other week of the year. As we continue to prepare ourselves for the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, I encourage you, as a family, to clear your schedules of unnecessary activities this week and focus your minds and hearts on Jesus and all that He did for us. A terrific way to do that is to participate in the Triduum celebrations being held at your parish. In the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the Church gives us a dramatic, intense and richly symbolic expression of the very heart of our Catholic belief. By participating in the liturgy on these three days, we can deepen our understanding of what it means to be Christian and bring ourselves closer to Christ!

Happy Easter!

Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

[See all the Mass times for the Triduum at this link](#)



Weekly News

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Bares family on the birth of their son, Joseph! Joseph was born on March 24th weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and 21 inches long. Congratulations to mom, dad, George, Henry, Tommy, and Jack!

Kindness Matters T-Shirts

For all the wonderful acts of kindness we've seen during the Lenten season, we will be having a *Kindness Matters T-shirt* day on Thursday, March 29th. Students may be out of uniform this day if they wear their *Kindness Matters T-shirt*!

Tuition Assistance Application Online

The Tuition Assistance application deadline is April 15th. If you want to apply for tuition assistance and have not completed the application, [please go to this link for the website and further information](#). For information in [Spanish go to this link](#).

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade (in the 2018-19 school year)

Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2018-19 school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition free, if certain eligibility criteria are met (see below). Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. That aid payment or "voucher" covers the entire cost of the eligible student's tuition.

The open application period to apply for the WPCP begins February 1st and goes until April 20th, 2018. Please review the criteria below to determine if your child would qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

[Go this this link for more information.](#)

Business Office

We are currently experiencing some personnel transitions in the business office. Should you have any questions relating to tuition, tuition assistance, etc., please call 262-896-2929, ext. 1328 to speak with our finance assistant.

Home & School

We extend an invitation to you to take an active part in your student's school! Join Home & School! The purpose of the Waukesha Catholic Home and School Association is to foster the spirit of Christian community among families and staff of the Waukesha Catholic. Meet other parents and get involved. We are looking for parents to volunteer! Contact Susan Spaulding at skrmedicine@hotmail.com or 414-391-8458, thank you!

Uniform Reminder

Uniform shorts and skorts are allowed starting April 1st. For more details see the uniform information below, this is from the [Family Handbook](#). ([Family Handbook in Spanish](#))

BOYS Shorts -Shorts merchandised as "uniform" shorts

-Shorts may be worn in place of pants at the discretion of the parents during the months of August, September, October, April, May & June

-Shorts may be no shorter than 4" above the knee

-St. Mary & St. William Campus: -solid dark navy

-St. Joseph Campus: -solid dark navy -solid khaki

-cotton fabric

NOT ALLOWED-shorts with denim fabric or contrasting stitching -sweatpants and knit pants -decorative trim, extra zippers, studs, or back pocket flaps -excess pockets on the leg -oversized, baggy, or tight fitting -painter/carpenter, drawstring or cargo

GIRLS Shorts/ Skorts -Shorts/skorts merchandised as "uniform" shorts

-Shorts/skorts may be worn in place of pants at the discretion of the parents during the months of August, September, October, April, May & June

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Walk-A-Thon

Waukesha Catholic's Walk-A-Thon is taking on a NEW LOOK this year. **Boosterthon** will occur on Thursday, May 3rd, 2018. Please note this change on your calendars. Stay posted for further information..

Doing Any Spring Cleaning? Items Needed For The Knights Trading Posts

All year long, our students have been enjoying their twice-monthly visits to the Knights Trading post at each campus, using the Knights Kash they've earned by demonstrating positive behavior to "purchase" prizes, treats and other rewards. All three of the Knights Trading Posts could use some restocking as we enter the final third of our school

year. If you are doing any spring cleaning at home, and come across items your children no longer plays with, we'll gladly take them and put them to good use! Some items that our students would enjoy include:

- play jewelry,
- small games,
- Hot Wheel cars,
- sports themed items,
- dolls,
- gently used sporting equipment,
- stuffed animals,
- books,
- toys,
- puzzle books,
- pens, pencils, markers,
- small denomination gift cards to places like Culver's, Barnes and Noble, Target, Jimmy Johns, or any other business that would be of interest to our students
- any other items you think our students may like

Items can be sent to any of the campuses offices. Please mark them "Knights Trading Post". Thank you in advance for your donation!

SCRIP

The Scrip program is also in need of a helper on Monday mornings. If you are able to help out for a few hours call Keri at 262-894-8298 or email her at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org.

Day Care Employment Opportunity

The Before/After Day Care program is in need of employees. If you or someone you know wants a part-time position, with lots of flexibility, this is for you. Work one to three days a week, a few hours at a time. Students over the age of 18, as well as grandma's are welcome to apply! If you are interested, please email Ashley Baumann, Daycare Director, at care@waukeshacatholic.org.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

The Cafe Create Team would like to thank all who helped to make Cafe Create 2018 a success. Thank You to the parents, students, teachers, and staff of Waukesha Catholic who all came together to support and celebrate The Arts here at Waukesha Catholic. We could not have had such an amazing event without all of you!

Calendar Dates for 2018-19 School Year

The final calendar will be ready at a later date, but these are some key dates we wanted to make sure you have in advance.

Packet turn-in day	Thursday, August 23 rd times: 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
First day of school for gr. K3(M-W-F)–8 th	Monday, August 27 th
First day of K3 (T-TH-F)	Tuesday, August 28 th
No School	Friday, August 31 st
No School – Labor Day	Monday, September 3 rd
No School – teacher convention	Thursday, October 4 th & Friday, October 5 th
Conferences (No School)	Thursday, October 18 th from 12:00-8:00 p.m.
No School – teacher in-service	Thursday October 18 th & Friday, October 19 th
Conferences	Thursday, October 25 th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. (after school)
No School	Friday, November 2 nd
Thanksgiving break - No School	Wednesday, November 21 st – Friday, November 23 rd
Christmas Break begins at end of day	Friday, December 21 st , early dismissal
Return	Thursday, January 3 rd
Conferences	Thursday, January 31 st from 4:00-8:00 p.m. (after school)
No School	Friday, February 1 st
No School – teacher in-service	Friday, February 15 th & Monday, February 18 th
Easter Break begins at end of day	Thursday, April 18 th - early dismissal
Return	Monday, April 29 th
No School – Memorial Day	Monday, May 27 th
Last day of the school year	Tuesday, June 11 th – early dismissal

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"

Wrestling Results

Quintin Wolbert took 5th place in the 90 lb. 2003-2004 age division of the Wisconsin Youth Folkstyle Wrestling State Tournament. Kellen Wolbert wrestled in the 63 lb. 2007-2008 age division and took 2nd place.



Congratulations to the Waukesha Catholic Forensics Team for their 4th Place team award in the Large School Division at the Middle Level Forensics Association State Tournament in West Bend this past Saturday. State is the "best of the best" with 1,400 students from 90 schools competing. Our entire team qualified for State. Out of our 15 entries, 6 advanced to the Power Round, of which 3 received individual awards - Elle Sheahan, Tess Roubik, and Lucy Wilson received 2nd

place in Group Acting, and Cameron Lenz, and Oliver Kraklow each received 3rd place in News Reporting. Congratulations on a great season!

Athletics

Track

- The first track practice will be on Tuesday, April 10th from 5:30 to 7:30. Practices will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Carroll Track.
- The first track meet will be on Saturday, April 21st at the Waukesha South Gym.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Jeremy Greasby at athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org.

Waukesha Athletic Wear

The Waukesha Catholic store is now open through March 30th. Go to this address to shop!

<https://www.kmsportsusa.com/welcome-waukesha-catholic/>

We Hold in Prayer...

Any members of the Waukesha Catholic School community that may be in need of our prayers.

Catholic Community of Waukesha

For the Lenten schedule of services at all the parishes [go to this link.](#)

Join us for Christ's Kids in Motion

Parents and young children are invited to play fun games in the Parish Hall and enjoy some snacks that taste good and are healthy! The games are designed to give you and your family ideas on what you can easily and inexpensively make at home, and play inside, so your children stay active and healthy while having fun. Reduce that screen time! This program is about an hour long, and is geared towards kids six years and under.

When: After 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 15th

Where: St. William Parish Hall (no registration needed)

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God...Therefore glorify God in your body." (1Cor, 6:19-20) Brought to you by the St. William Health and Wholeness Committee. Contact Amy Haas (Parish Nurse) with questions at 542-2589 ext.103 or email ahaas@ccwauk.org.

Community

Tennis Opportunity

The Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader Tennis program is open to students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. [Go to this link for more information.](#)

Junior Crusaders Football

Thinking about joining the football team this fall? Grades 3rd - 7th, come check out the team, the coaches, and the program on Sunday, March 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The kids will go through some fun combine-like exercises while the parents discuss safety within the program. Pizza and refreshments will be served for all. Please come and bring a friend to this fun and free event. [See the flyer at this link.](#) [See the registration flyer at this link.](#)

Links to Summer Camp/Summer School Opportunities:

School District of Waukesha Summer School Information

If you are interested in your child attending summer school you may register through the School District of Waukesha website (<https://sdw.waukesha.k12.wi.us/>). The link is on the left in Quick Links. Click on the registration tab for directions. Registration closes April 16th. You will need to contact Sara at 262-970-1002 for login information.

Waukesha West H.S. All-American Volleyball Camp: [link](#)

HAWS Animal Clinic summer opportunities: [link](#)


Jr. Hilltoppers Football deadline is April 6: [link](#)

**St. Joseph Campus
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Click Here for the Following Information

Camp Minikani Volunteer Request Second Request *Grade 6 Only* - [link](#)

Photo Request *Grade 8 Only* - [link](#)

 **IMPORTANT:** Due to the Holy Thursday School Wide Retreat, the St. Joseph Campus students will begin/end their day at St. Mary's Campus. Arrangements have been made with First Student to have our bus students dropped off at St. Mary's Campus in the morning and picked up at dismissal.

Students who are driven to school in the a.m. need to be dropped off at St. Mary's Campus that morning. Please use the car-line off Hartwell Avenue to drop off your student(s) in the morning. See Map.

Student pick up is 11:20 a.m. It's an Early Dismissal Day.

If your student will not attend school that day please let the school office know.

If you have any questions, please contact
Mrs. Dunk, ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org or [262-896-2930x101](tel:262-896-2930).

April Engineering Club

April's new and exciting topic for Engineering Club is...well, it will be a bit of a surprise! Students will be given 3 different design challenges to complete each week of Engineering Club in April.



Want to join the fun and use your engineering skills to solve a problem and/or build a product? Then sign up **in person** with your **science teacher** starting March 26th. The session is limited to the **first 15** students to sign up. You **must** have a signed permission slip and code of conduct on file to sign up.

Engineering Club will meet Tuesday, **April 10th, 17th, and 24th from 3:30 - 4:30.**

Watch the Campus Connection for information on future Engineering Club sessions.

Spring Social



Waukesha Catholic Home and School is excited to invite all St. Joe's students to the 80's themed Spring Social to be held in the gym from 7:00-9:00pm on Friday, April 27th. It's going to be totally rad, dude! In order for this event to be successful, we need parent and student volunteers as well as donations ahead of time. Please consider getting involved and go to this sign

up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-stjoseph5

All adult volunteers must have current Safeguarding All God's Children training. Any questions, please contact Char Saber at saberfox15@yahoo.co.uk.

Now Available in the School Office

UW College sponsored Youth Programs for Spring and Summer 2018. Stop in or call the SJC office, 262.896.2930 x101.

HAPPY
EASTER



St. Mary Campus

March 28, 2018

Holy Thursday Lenten Retreat Reminder

This Thursday, St. Mary's will host all of the students of Waukesha Catholic for a Lenten retreat. Please be aware of the extra traffic. Also, it is an early release day and all students will be dismissed at 11:20 a.m. from St. Mary Campus. If you have any questions please contact your child's campus.

Mark Your Calendars

On Friday, April 27th, we will have a parent celebration from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Look for a sign-up form in the packet you will receive after Easter break!

Available in the School Office

Marquette University High School summer sport camp booklet, and Summer Explore classes for students entering 5th - 9th grades.

Looking Ahead

Thursday, March 29th: Lenten Retreat
Early dismissal at 11:20 a.m. for all students

Friday, March 30th –
April 8th: Easter break

Monday, April 9th: School resumes

Tuesday, April 10th: First track practice at Carroll University, 5:30-7:30

Wednesday, April 11th: Non-uniform day

St. William Campus

March 28, 2018

Holy Thursday Retreat

Please remember that tomorrow's retreat day will be held at the St. Mary Campus. The school day is from 8:20 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

BOXTOPS

The classes that brought in the most BOXTOPS with the February/March contest were K4 B – Mrs. McDonnell's class, and K5 B – Mrs. Wolf's class. When we return after break, these two classes will be having a fun popcorn snack as thank you for bringing in the most BOXTOPS.

New collections sheets and promotion will be in the packets after returning from Easter Break.

Looking Ahead

April 9th – Return Back to School

April 13th – Prayer Service Led by Mrs. Kelly's Class

